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Title: MASKING CHEMICAL ARRAYS

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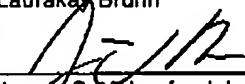
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Respectfully submitted,

Laurakay Bruhn

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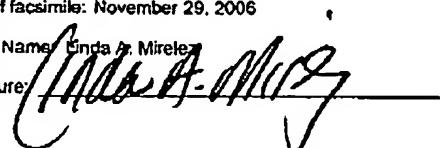
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/633,609 First Named Applicant: Laurakay Bruhn
 Examiner: Jerry Lin Art Unit: 1631 Status of Application: published

Tentative Participants:

(1) Bret E. Field (2) James S. Nolan
 (3) _____ (4) _____

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Proposed Date of Interview: December 5, 2006

Proposed Time: 10:00 PST(AM/PM)
 (1:00 PM EST)

anytime after

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES

NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discuss rejections advanced and

amendments made.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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Examiner/SPE Signature

James S. Nolan
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